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REMARKS

The following remarks are responsive to the September 26, 2005 Office Action. Claims 1-15 remain as originally filed and are presented for further consideration. Please consider the claims in view of the following remarks.

Response to Restriction/Election Requirement

In the September 26, 2005 Office Action, the Examiner has identified two sets of species:

General Haptic Design

Species A1:

Figures 1A, 1B, 2A, and 2B;

Species A2:

Figures 5A-5C;

Species A3:

Figure 8;

Species A4:

Figure 9:

Species A5:

Figure 10;

Contact Deflection Mechanism

Species B1:

Figures 3A and 3B;

Species B2:

Figures 6A and 6B;

Species B3:

Figure 7;

Species B4:

Figure 11.

The Examiner has required election of a single disclosed species from each of the two sets of species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable.

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, the claims corresponding to Species A1 and Species B1 for prosecution if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. Applicant submits that Claims 1-15 are readable on Species A1 and on Species B1 of the present application. Applicant further submits that Claims 1-6, 8-11, and 13-15 are generic over all the species identified by the Examiner.

Summary

Applicant respectfully submits that the foregoing is fully responsive to the restriction/election requirement. Accordingly, prompt examination on the merits of Claims 1-15 is respectfully requested. If, however, any issues remain, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call Applicant's counsel at the number provided below to resolve such issues promptly.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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